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LOS ANGELES TEMPERATURE.

Following is the temperature for the week ending December 17th, 1874, as taken from Casella's Registering Thermometer, by THOMAS BOHN, the Lodge, Green Meadows, Los Angeles.

DAYS.	DATE.	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	9 A. M.
Friday, Dec.	11th	67	31	49	29.78
Saturday	12th	66	31	48	29.81
Sunday	13th	61	34	47	29.79
Monday	14th	66	34	50	29.80
Tuesday	15th	64	36	50	29.81
Wednesday	16th	64	39	51	29.88
Thursday	17th	68	45	56	29.90

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Only a week to Christmas, the most joyous festival of the year.

The shipment of oranges has commenced, and will soon be lively.

The Chinese yesterday paid the last rites, in their peculiar way, to the memory of a departed Celestial.

The freight agent reports very large shipments, during the past few days, of wines and brandies.

Eighty passengers arrived by the Wm. Tabor yesterday afternoon. The freight list footed up to 220 tons.

The steamship Tabor will not leave for San Francisco until Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The examinations in the German-English school take place to-day, commencing at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Several arrivals from Panamint yesterday but nothing new about affairs at the camp.

Operations in the Holcomb valley mines will be curtailed until the winter snows have passed away.

Mayor Beaudry and the other newly elected city officials will assume the robes of office to-day.

There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for Judge F. Hartman and Robert Smith.

Meeting of the City Council at 10 o'clock this morning to swear in the city officers-elect.

The public schools closed last night until the 11th of next month. Twenty-four days of rest for pupils and teachers.

Lights are now shown at Point Furman, near San Pedro, capable of being seen nineteen nautical miles out at sea.

A new mill, sixty stamp, will soon be in operation in Bear valley, with abundance of rich ore on hand for reduction.

There were a number of orphan boys on the gallery at the school exhibition last night. The City Council ought to appoint guardians for them.

Messrs. Cohen & Davis have purchased the cigar stand in the Palace Saloon. They are certain to have increased patronage as they know just how to run a cigar stand.

A public lecture will be given at the Court House on Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. The subject will be determined upon by the audience. Seats free.

Melchert & Stoll, at the Germania Bowling Alley, 96 Main street, will roll off on the ten-pin-alley a fine lot of turkeys on next Saturday night. If you are good on the ten strike you can win the fat ones.

Fire alarm yesterday at noon and great excitement. The firemen were out promptly but fortunately their services were not required. The alarm was caused by a fire in Reveira's butcher shop on Main street, but the flames were extinguished without loss.

Rev. Gustav Borchard, now at Anaheim, will return to Los Angeles next month and make every effort to establish a German church in this community. He desires the HERALD to state that the German Sunday School will be held regularly each Sunday.

Dr. Paul M. Brennan of San Francisco, the celebrated physician arrived on the Tabor last evening, and has taken rooms at the Pico. He will probably remain in this city a month, during which time he will deliver a course of his popular lectures.

The following little anonymous note was received through the Postoffice by a gentleman of this city: "Leave this town in twenty-four hours or else you are a dead man. Your crime is known." Up to an o'clock this morning the gentleman was still alive and feeling as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. A. B. Moffit, of San Fernando has received the appointment of Notary Public from Governor Booth. A Justice of the peace, Pound Master and School Trustees are among the early anticipated embellishments of San Fernando. Luck & Leonard have just opened a large store at that place and are doing a fine business.

The examination of the scholars in attendance at the public schools, held yesterday, evinced great attention to their duties by the teachers and close application by the scholars. Quite a number of our residents, including many ladies, were present, and all expressed themselves delighted with the improvement manifested by the "young ideas."

Tourists to San Bernardino should take the coach that runs through from Spadra to San Bernardino by daylight, and thus view the fine lands in that section of the State. A short halt is made at Riverside a most prosperous colony. The coach leaves Spadra on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The driver, Heter Parks, is a well posted young man, and will give all desired information to travelers by that line. We doubt if there is a more pleasant stage route in the State.

MAYOR TOBERMAN'S REPORT.

His Last Communication to the Council Before Retiring from Office. Facts and Figures About Los Angeles and Her Improvement in the Past Two Years—An Interesting Document.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Los Angeles:

GENTLEMEN: According to law and usage, upon retiring from the office of Mayor, I have the pleasure of placing in your hands my last official communication with your honorable body.

If the city of Los Angeles of December, 1872, is compared with itself in December, 1874, the result of the comparison will show good ground for congratulation. The number of inhabitants was 8000; the assessed value of real and personal property for the fiscal year preceding that date was \$3,500,000; the total indebtedness was \$238,000; the revenue of the city from all sources was \$6,500; the number of public schools was 8; the whole number of scholars attending them was 575. There was at that time one railroad to the city of Los Angeles, the Port of Wilmington; and the number of miles run daily by the regular trains upon it was eighty.

AT THIS TIME
The population of our city is estimated at 13,000; the assessed value of property for the fiscal year just passed is \$4,589,740; the total indebtedness is \$220,750; the revenue of the city from all sources for the last year was \$65,000. The number of public schools at present is 15, and the whole number of scholars attending these schools is 875. The improvement in the school buildings, and what is of still higher importance, their character, has kept pace with the numerical increase of attendants. The number of private schools and seminaries and the number of their pupils have also largely increased.

THERE ARE NOW
FOUR RAILROADS
Running from this city in different directions, of an average length of 22 miles, or an aggregate of 88 miles, over which roads regular trains run to and from the city daily. One of these roads will, in a few days, be completed and in operation 30 miles to our sister city, Anaheim; while active preparations are making for the extension of another a distance of sixty miles through and beyond San Bernardino to San Geronimo Pass. The number of miles now run to and from the city daily by regular trains is 352, and the size of the trains on these roads has increased largely with the increased number of miles of railway in operation.

In this advance in material prosperity and in the means of education, religious culture has not lagged behind. There are now seven houses of public religious worship, with their respective congregations, and there are four congregations which meet regularly for service, but which have not yet provided themselves with society buildings.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN
THE FINANCIAL STATE OF A MUNICIPALITY
Is as sure an index of its prosperity as it is in that of an individual, and the financial condition of either is but discovered by the cash value of its promises to the world. Two years ago the warrants drawn against the City Treasury were worth seventy cents on the dollar. At present and for more than a year past they have been at par, being paid in full upon presentation.

In 1872 the rate of taxation was \$1.40 on the hundred dollars. For the year 1874, the rate has been reduced to \$1 on the hundred, making a reduction of about 30 per cent on the tax levy during my administration.

PUBLIC MEASURES.
In December last the attention of the Common Council was called to the public library; to the bad condition of the streets and sidewalks; to the necessity of providing for the lighting of the streets; the urgent demand that exists for a beneficial system of sewerage; for the improvement of the economical use of the water for irrigation and manufacturing purposes, and to the great necessity there was for the adoption of efficient measures to guard against an overflow of the river in the city limits.

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED.
It would have been a great pleasure to me to have been the instrument for carrying into execution as many of the needed improvements as the wants of the people demanded. The Legislative branch of the city government has not, however, taken the same view of these matters, and but little has been accomplished. Notwithstanding considerable sums have been expended on works intended for public sewers, it is to be regretted that no system commensurate with the present or prospective requirements of the inhabitants has been adopted. The health of this city is in a great measure dependent upon a judicious system of sewerage. While it may not have been the only cause, there are sufficient reasons for the fact that the prevalence of that fatal and dreaded disease which has bereft so many parents of their children within the past year has been the result of the neglect of this matter.

DISREGARD TO PROPER SEWERAGE
And imperfections in the escape pipes of kitchens and closets. The cost of devising and putting into operation an efficient system of sewerage would be gladly and cheerfully paid ten fold by those whose tears have fallen upon the graves of the little ones, if it would but restore their babes to their arms. But while the dead cannot be recalled, we cannot be insensible to the fact that provision might have been made to protect them from the attacks of the destroyer.

Nature has spread her richest gifts round about us in a grand and beautiful landscape, a delightful and salubrious climate and a fecund soil, yet little has been done by us in imitation of her beautiful and beneficial works.

OUR STREETS AND PUBLIC SQUARES
Are less beautiful to the eye and less appropriate for the uses and purposes for which they were made than are the hills, mountains, fertilizing streams and the beautiful plains and valleys which nature has provided and placed before us for our pleasure and benefit. Notwithstanding nature has done so much and left so little to be done by us to make Los Angeles the garden spot of the world, if that little is left undone, nature may, and most assuredly will, avenge herself upon us from heedlessness.

I shall lay aside
THE CARES OF OFFICE
With more pleasure than I felt upon

assuming them, and in the firm conviction that the many grand but plain lessons with which nature has so richly adorned our surroundings, and has so lavishly spread out beneath our feet will not be overlooked by the people of Los Angeles but will stimulate them to persevere in an onward march in all the paths which lead to health, refinement and prosperity.

I am very respectfully,
J. R. TOBERMAN,
Mayor.

School Entertainment.

The most sanguine expectations were realized in the support which the school entertainment received last evening. Turn-Verein Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and standing room was hardly to be obtained. The exercises were not varied from the usual round of school exhibitions, but a notable feature was that each part was sustained finely and the whole affair passed off with a smoothness and accuracy which would have done credit to professionals on the stage. Dr. Luckey presided over the exercises, announcing each in turn and preserving excellent order throughout the evening. The entertainment opened with the "Sleigh-Ride Chorus," sung by the school. Master Samuel Gerson followed with the "Seminoles' Defiance," an oration well delivered. Miss Chavira read an essay of much merit, entitled "Labor." The ideas were clothed in fine language, and the composition read in a manner which made every word audible throughout the house. "The Song of the Sea," by Miss Meyer, was a very acceptable style. "Bur and Bienerhasset," an oration by Henry Leck, did credit to the young gentleman. George Williamson followed with a comic-sentimental song, entitled "The Serenade," in which he made a capital hit, as much by his acting as by his singing. Miss Yda Adidis then read an original poem, which was well received. The style of delivery was excellent; the merits of the composition do not require our compliments. The poem was as follows:

THE PRINCESS'S STORY.

O, I am queen and my fair domain
Is an island far from the sea,
I have treasures there that are rich and rare,
But their value is little to me.
For all their wealth is no moldering earth
Compared with a chain of gold;
That was stolen away on a luckless day
By a pirate who sailed from the shore.

O, I loved her well, though I would not tell
Of my love to the strangers;
For I hate the heart that cannot be true,
And its every feeling cry.

I was called of late by a fairy of state,
To the palace of the sea;
And the crown of pearls and diamonds I gave
To preserve for me.

My pinnae bold, with its crown of gold,
Sped fast over the sea;
Then early and late the affairs of state
Were carefully judged by me.

At last—at last—came the laborer's rest,
Then gladly and fast I gave
Over to him the crown of pearls and diamonds,
To the kingdom in the sea.

When we anchored there in the harbor fair
And I passed by my home again,
My steward old in a passion of rage,
Of the theft of the pinnae chain.

How the treacherous maid left the even stand
In the treasury tower;
How at close of day she had the key
With the necklace and the crown.

When the boat had left the shore,
Had risen a mighty storm,
And their throats of chase gave speedily place
To wonder and alarm.

Then a fisher-boat from his mainland home,
Had brought the tale of a wreck
And the death of one who had been so true,
From the harbor, resting dead.

It was plain in view of his cottage, tho'
He was powerless to save;
He had seen the last of his daughter,
On the crest of a monster wave.

As she raised a cry to the leeward sky
And struggled to rise again,
From her neck, after the lightning's glare,
Shone the crown of pearls and diamonds.

Ere the morning's dawn the storm was gone,
And the water was still and clear;
So he sent his boat on the bay adrift,
And passed the broken oar.

And an impulse, born of a hope forlorn,
Turned his eyes to the depths beneath,
And of wailing and put in two big
That had secretly a mark of death.

All her golden hair was entangled there
In the ocean's gulf, and a cold coil,
For the chain was not a coil of gold,
And it fastened her down like lead.

As the wave swelled, on the beach he lay,
In the close embrace of death,
The pendant ball would arise and fall
As if by a powerful breeze.

Still she leapt deep, 'neath the wave asleep;
For an eagle never would have found
A treacherous friend who could so condense
To sacrifice love for a crown.

O, the sea is green and my jewels' sheen
I have left in its grasp, but I cannot wear
What hath lain on a corpse's breast.

A dialogue followed; or, as we should term it, a short play in three acts, with the following cast: Miss Emily Scott, vivacious boarding-school miss, in love; Master Isaac Norton, lover; Miss Lulu Gibson, pre-press; Miss Maggie Buchanan, stern parent. The action was a continual roar of laughter. Miss Katie Caystille then recited "The Famine," a selection from Hiawatha. She gave the beautiful piece a worthy rendition. Rev. A. M. Cameron followed with a discourse with a short discourse on electricity, accompanying it with an "experimentation" illustrative of his subject with the apparatus lately purchased for the High School. The discourse elicited much interest. This was followed by a song—"Sweet Echo"—by the school. Master Everett White delivered an oration on "The Duties of an American Citizen," acclamations being given to him. "The Rough Diamond"—a composition, by Miss Lillie Milliken—was next read. It proved a worthy production, the composition and delivery both being excellent. Misses White and Bligh sang a duet, "The Lone Rock by the Sea"—in a charming manner, bringing out the full melody of the piece. "The Importance of Literature" was illustrated in a colloquy by Henry McWayne and Henry Blumling. A charade entitled "The Arm Chair," was enacted by a number of the scholars of the Grammar School. Miss Emma Whisler, Miss Ferguson, Miss Phillipa Edwards and Miss Gibson brought out a musical novelty, which consisted of singing "Auld Lang Syne" in costume. A decided hit was made by the singers taking a pinch of snuff all round in true grand style, just before singing the last chorus. Miss Jessie Peel read a composition which styled "Through the Narrows to the Golden Gate." It was written in her most happy vein and pointed with a moral. A valedictory song by the school concluded the exercises. Dr. Luckey returned thanks to the Turn-Verein Germania for the use of the hall, to the friends who had assisted in the entertainment, and to the audience for their liberal patronage. He stated that the receipts of the evening would approximate \$270, which would pay the indebtedness on the philosophical instruments purchased for the school, make several other purchases desired and secure a fine magic lantern for the entertainment of the scholars and the people at future exhibitions. The entertainment was a complete success in every respect.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, December 17th, 1874.
The Council met at the usual hour. Present—F. Sabich, President, and Councilmen Beaudry, Chavis, Workman, Huber, Gerkens, and de Cella. Absent, Macard and Bookweiler.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The final report of Mayor Toberman upon retiring from his office was then presented. On motion, the report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

The Mayor reported the collection of \$51 for fines and \$35 for sale of cemetery lots. Report filed.

The Marshal reported the collection of \$1,708 on account of license tax and \$854 for delinquent taxes, less fees. Report filed.

The City Attorney reported that Mr. J. Jones had commenced a suit for \$475 against the Marshal and City of Los Angeles for taxes paid on mortgages under protest. This suit will test the much vexed question as to tax on mortgages. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has sustained the city in the matter of Hancock's objection to the approval of the survey of city lands, the Commissioner overruling his objections. The report was placed on file.

The Board of Public Works reported as follows, the recommendations being acted upon separately:

1st. That the bid of Wm. Borrowe be the lowest for the improvement of Spring, Commercial and Temple streets; recommending that the contracts for improving these streets be awarded to J. B. Borrowe.

On motion of Mr. Beaudry, the recommendation of the Board relating to Temple street was adopted, awarding contract to Mr. Borrowe, and the City Attorney was instructed to draft contract accordingly and submit it to the Council for approval. Mr. Borrowe being required to file the necessary bond for his faithful performance.

The contracts for improving Spring and Commercial streets were awarded to Mr. Borrowe as the lowest bidder under the same conditions.

Mr. Beaudry thought that the Council should defer action on Commercial street, inasmuch as nearly all of the property owners on that street had protested against such improvement and the city would be involved in nearly as many lawsuits as there are property owners on the street.

Mr. Beaudry moved accordingly to proceed to the proposed improvement of Commercial street, and the City Attorney was instructed to proceed first to the improvement of Commercial street.

Mr. Gerkens amended Mr. Beaudry's motion by moving that the contracts for improving Spring and Commercial streets be let, and that the contractor be instructed to proceed first to the improvement of Commercial street.

The Board reported that the bid of E. Gay for the improvement of Main street was the lowest, but recommended that the contract be not awarded until the Main street sewer is completed.

On motion of Mr. Beaudry, further action on the bids for improvement of Main street was postponed indefinitely.

3d. The Board reported that in regard to the bids for the improvements on Alameda street, there were several bids put in by the different parties; that at the session of the Board when the bids were under consideration, Mr. E. Gay appeared and stated that he had thought to make a mistake in two bids for the improvement of Main street; that it was his intention to have put in one bid for Main street and one for Alameda street; that both these bids had been made by him.

The Board did not wish to decide the question, whether Mr. Gay could change his bid. If Mr. Gay's bid is to be considered for Alameda street, his bid is the lowest, and the next lowest bid is that of Mr. Borrowe. In view of these considerations, no recommendation was made.

A protest was presented by William Borrowe against awarding the contract to E. Gay. Filed.

Mr. Workman moved that action on the matter by the Council be deferred.

Mr. Beaudry amended that the contract for improving Alameda street be awarded to Mr. Borrowe as the lowest and best bidder. He thought that Mr. Gay was an irresponsible and bad bidder; the city had already had a bitter experience with him; he had thought to make a mistake in two bids for the improvement of Main street; that it was his intention to have put in one bid for Main street and one for Alameda street; that both these bids had been made by him.

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Charity streets, according to specifications, \$250; by B. A. Burns and Edward Eccles.

For building culvert on Spring and Charity streets according to specifications, \$300 by Henry J. Twomey.

On motion, the contract was awarded to Messrs. Burns & Eccles as the lowest bidders, and the City Attorney instructed to draw up a contract for the same. Mr. Gerkens moved a reconsideration of the motion just passed. Carried.

Mr. Gerkens then moved that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Burns & Eccles as the lowest bidders, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Motion carried.

A communication was received from Skinner & Small requesting the privilege of continuing repairs on a livery-stable on Aliso street, which had been partially made, the building being within the fire limits and work having been stopped for that reason.

On motion of Mr. de Cella permission was granted the petitioners to complete their work.

A communication from J. Felipe was received, protesting against digging on the corner of Rock and Buena Vista streets until a proper grade is established.

Mr. de Cella moved that the protest be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that pending the action of the Council, all further grading in that locality be stopped by the Marshal.

A petition was presented asking that E. Tucker be appointed policeman. Referred to in-coming Council.

Petitions from C. Brode, H. Newmark and J. Kurtz were received asking the privilege of grading streets in front of their property at their own expense. It was decided that the petitions came in too late and consequently they were dismissed without action.

The Council then adjourned until 10 A. M. Friday (to-day), when the new Council will be installed.

San Francisco papers pronounce the Island of Santa Catalina, the most valuable piece of property belonging to the Lick estate, and estimate its value at from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The trustees of the Lick donation will hold the property for a year or two unless a most liberal offer is made. They say that there are very valuable mines on the island—ores that will yield \$1,000 per ton.

The Mariposa Gazette says that the war between the Steele family and Madden, which culminated in the recent tragedy at Merced, commenced over the fight between them for the county printing.

Sunday, the 6th inst., a vaquero by the name of Albert Piro, in the employ of the Steele Bros., has shot and killed a grizzly bear on the Rancharia, eight miles from town, which weighed 700 pounds.

Justice Walsh of Redwood City, on Thursday discharged the Chinaman arrested for the murder of the old man found butchered on the premises of O. McMahon, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

If you want good photographs or other pictures, patronize Addis, opposite Pico House. He makes pictures at half the prices charged by the other galleries.

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Special Notices.
Dr. Paul M. Brennan will be in Los Angeles in a short time to deliver a course of lectures on the "Laws of Health and Wealth" as set forth in the San Jose Mercury concerning the same. On Thursday evening Dr. Brennan delivered an instructive lecture to our city, which was largely attended and highly appreciated. By special request of the ladies who attended the lecture on Wednesday afternoon, the Doctor will deliver another lecture to their sex this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His subject will be "Health, Wealth and Beauty of Women." The ladies of San Jose should turn out and fill the Opera House. Every evening he will deliver his last lecture for both sexes. Subject, "The Present Condition of Society." The lecture will be free.

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